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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

W. A. H. is authorized to announce the name of JACOB H. H. as an Independent candidate for Sheriff of Macon county.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Dancing School to night.

Fresh oysters at Imboden's.

A full supply of choice dairy butter at Niedermyer's, near the Mound.

For a full square meal, go to McCarty's restaurant, on South Main street.

Glide Waltz Polka, Maconka and Rhodwa, taught in a few lessons, at Prof. Leonard's.

Choice parsnip potatoes, at Newell & Hammer's.

A full supply of choice fresh vegetables, at Adams & Bendure's.

The etiquette of the ball room and polite society taught by Prof. Leonard.

Every dance theoretically explained and practically illustrated before the pupils' initiation, at Prof. Leonard's Academy, court house block.

All the ball room dances simplified and made easy to the most obtuse intellect, by Prof. Leonard, graduate of Doidworth's Dancing Academies, Fifth Avenue, New York, and on the Heights of Brooklyn, N. Y.

All kinds of fresh candles manufactured daily at J. J. Drake's, Opera Block.

The Furniture Factory, which started up some time since is now running with a full corps of workmen.

If you want nice butter, fresh eggs, choice fruit or vegetables, a full line of the best the market affords may be found at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

Billy Niedermyer, on West Main street, keeps a very full and select stock of staple and fancy groceries. Call and see him.

H. Post is receiving American watches, Seth Thomas clocks, and all kinds of jewelry, at rates which enable him to sell at 25 per cent. below list prices. Bear that in mind.

Danish, in two lessons, at Professor Leonard's.

J. P. Marsh is pushing off his large and select stock of boots and shoes at prices below anything ever before known in Decatur. Now is the time and this is the place to buy.

Dr. J. S. Hays' Hepaticum accomplishes wonders in the cure of chills and fever. It may be found at all drug-gists, and no family should do without it.

Warm meals and lunch served at all hours at J. J. Drake's Opera Block Restaurant.

More conundrums! Why do the heathens rage, and the people imagine vain things? The only satisfactory explanation of their conduct is found in the fact that they are dead to shame, and never use B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap. Civilized people all do.

This morning a Republican and democrat, while engaged in conversation, observed a man across the street who was standing before a grocery store, seemingly under the influence of "benzine." The democrat remarked, "There is a dead-beat." The fellow picked up what seemed to be a sweet potato, and elevating his hand, walked away. Says the democrat, "He is for Hays & Wheeler." The Republican responded, "Not likely—I will venture he is for Tilden." The words had hardly escaped his lips when the drunken fellow shouted, "Hurrah for Tilden and Hendricks!"

If you want to see a splendid lot of Filigree's Clocks, call at S. Einstein's 17 dlv.

Sociable.—The ladies of the First M. E. Church will hold a sociable in their lecture room to-night, at which refreshments will be served. The ladies of this society know how to manage affairs of this kind, and will spare no pains to render the gathering this evening an agreeable one to all who may attend. The public are cordially invited.

If You want Bargains in Dry Goods, call at S. Einstein's before purchasing elsewhere.

Another.—It seems that thieves and housebreakers were busy on the day of the firemen's tournament. Besides the robbing of Mrs. Dillehuth's house, to which attention was made in a previous issue, the house of Charles Bowen, four miles south of town, was also burglarized, and two overcoats, a shotgun and several other articles were taken.

Dancing.—Prof. Fero will open an Academy of Fashionable Dancing in Powers' Hall, on Friday evening next, Oct. 20th. All the latest styles of dances will be taught. No charge will be made for instruction on the opening night.

A grand assembly will be held on the above evening, from 9 to 11 o'clock. Classes will be formed to suit the convenience of pupils. Juvenile and ladies' class on Saturday, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Miss Lucille Western, the brightest star on the American stage in the line of emotional drama, will appear at the Opera House, on Thursday evening, in "East Lynne," sustaining the two characters, "Lady Isabel" and "Madame Vine." She is supported by a large and talented company, and our people may expect a rare treat.

Yaroslanna.—A new style of dances, taught at Prof. Leonard's, also, the old, and new schottische.

Pretending to be an Officer.—Last Saturday a fellow by the name of Barney Tighe was arrested for being drunk and lodged in the calaboose, a thing not at all unusual. In the evening of the same day Dan Gill found Emanuel Rhodes in a decidedly barmy condition, and assuming to be a policeman, took him into custody, at the same time showing a star on his coat as an emblem of his authority. Having taken his prisoner in charge, he took him to the calaboose, where he claimed the key of Mrs. Hofacker, again showing his star to prove that he was clothed with police powers. Upon unlocking the door he discovered Tighe, who had been in but a short time before. He said to Mrs. H. that he would take Tighe up town to a magistrate's office, and as soon as his case was disposed of, he would return and get Rhodes. Accordingly he left with the man Tighe, and when up town turned him loose. After awhile he returned and got Rhodes, whom he also let go.

Yesterday, when the officer who committed Tighe on Saturday, went for him for the purpose of bringing him before the "squire," he found that his bird had flown, and upon interrogating Mrs. Hofacker, learned that he had been taken out by some man who claimed to be an officer. The next thing was to find out who had unlawfully assumed the functions of an officer, and upon tracing the matter it was finally fastened upon Gill. A warrant was procured for his arrest, and this morning he was taken before Ingles, upon the charge of pretending to be an officer, when he was no such thing. He was held to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury at the December term of court. Dan will not be likely to play policeman again for some time.

How Fires Sometimes Originate.—That many fires originate from the carelessness of smokers there is no doubt, and this morning our attention was called to an incident which illustrates the fact.

In front of Mr. Gehrmann's dry goods store, on Merchant street, was a pile of wood, into which some passing smoker had thrown the stump of a lighted cigar, soon after which Mr. Gehrmann noticed a smoke arising from the wood pile. Upon examination he found that the fire upon the cigar was slowly taking hold upon the dry bark of two sticks of wood that lay close together, and was gradually increasing, as it was fanned by what little air was stirring. At the time our attention was called to it, the fire had been feeding upon the wood about an hour, and was slowly but surely gaining strength, and had it been in the night time when there was no one to watch its progress, and had the wood been in an alley where it would not be readily discovered, a conflagration might have been the result. The lesson is to be careful where you throw the stumps of lighted cigars.

The Escaped Nun Coming to Decatur.—Miss Edith O'Gorman, known as "The Escaped Nun," recently converted to Protestantism, and for six years an inmate of St. Joseph's Convent, Hudson City, New Jersey, will deliver her eloquent, startling and thrilling lecture, entitled "Life in a Convent," at Stapp's Chapel, on Thursday evening of this week, Oct. 19th. She has recently been lecturing to crowded houses in other cities. She is the first and only Nun who has ever appeared before the public as a speaker. The Boston Journal says:

"She has had a personal experience of the most thrilling character, some chapters of which she will relate. Her appeals to Protestant parents are powerful and convincing. Few women in the lecture field to-day are her equal, and she is a most successful lecturer. Her points in the story of her life in a convent, the requirements of confession, &c. The truth will never be given to the public except by those who can speak as she can, from personal experience. One-half of her audiences are composed of ladies. This is one of the most interesting and instructive lectures ever given to the public."

Safe Home.—H. P. Christie, Esq., corresponding secretary of the State Firemen's Association, received a postal card from the "Wide Awake" Hose Co., of LaPorte, Ind., saying that they arrived home all right and were tendered a rousing reception by the people of that city. This company chartered a car from LaPorte here on the occasion of the Firemen's Tournament.

If you want to sell your property, if you want to buy any property, if you want to trade your house, lot or farm, call and see

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, 17 dlv w1 Over Decatur Nat'l Bank.

The Polka taught in one lesson, at Prof. Leonard's.

Overmire & Kaufman have Western lands and farms for sale, and exchange for Illinois property in Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. Call and see them, over Decatur National Bank.

The Zulu, taught in one lesson, at Prof. Leonard's.

A Kousing Republican Meeting at Harriestown.—Last evening Doctor J. Brown, T. J. Abel and Martha Fortmyer addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Harriestown. The large school room in that village was crowded to its full capacity, and the speakers did the closest attention of their audience. The meeting will doubtless bear good fruit in November.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Dr. Leaton, the new pastor of the First M. E. Church, in this city, made the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call this morning. He left for Pana to-day, and will return with his family this week.

Michael Elson, Esq., and his daughter, Mrs. Clotkey, left last night for the Centennial. They will visit New York city and some other points of interest during their absence.

Dr. J. W. Routh has returned from his trip to the Centennial, and joins his testimony with that of the hundreds who have been before him, to the effect that the big show is immense beyond description.

Miss Nounie Smith, who has been visiting friends in this city during the past week, leaves for her home in Vandalia this evening.

Boards of Registration.—The boards of registration for the several voting precincts of this township are in session to-day and to-morrow, for the purpose of registering voters at the following named places:

District No. 1 at Neptune Hose House, on Cerro Gordo street.

District No. 2 at Dill's Carpenter Shop, on North Union street.

District No. 3 at Firemen's Hall, on West Main street.

District No. 4 at the American House, corner of Water and Wood streets.

Persons who have changed their ward since the last voting time, should attend to the registration of their names, as it will save them trouble and delay on election day.

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America. And as parties in Decatur and Maroa are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as none are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside. Oct 17 dlv w1 Linn & Scruggs.

Emeralds taught in one lesson, at Prof. Leonard's.

Coming! Coming!—The original Georgia Minstrels, on Saturday evening, Oct. 21st.

S. Einstein has a lot of carpets on consignment, which must be sold regardless of cost. Call and see them. 17 dlv

16 Yards Good Calico for \$1.00, 12 yards good Canton flannel for \$1.00.—All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repels, at extremely low prices, at Oct 16 dlv Linn & Scruggs.

Youth's and Boys' Clothing in large varieties, at B. Stine's Clothing Store. Oct 16 dlv

Oysters served in any style at J. J. Drake's Restaurant, Opera Block. Oct 17 dlv

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 38 West Wood street. [July 31 dlv]

Logan & Co., at Harvey City, pay the highest prices for grain. Also furnish lumber in any quantity on short notice, and at very low prices. Aug 10 dlv

A New Lot of Dress Goods, in the latest shades, just received at S. Einstein's. [17 dlv]

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and \$1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold. Oct 16 dlv Linn & Scruggs.

48-Cent Store will sell goods at half the price they did last year. [10 dlv]

Curtis & Righter have a fine line of cameo, onyx and seal rings on selection, which will be sold very cheap for a few days. Call in and see them. 3d

48-Cent Store Returned.—Now is the time for cheap goods. Come, everybody. Oct 10 dlv

The best stock of Jeans pants in the city, at B. Stine's. Oct 16 dlv

The best white shirt in the market, at B. Stine's. Oct 16 dlv

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. Feb 7 dlv

1300 yards Hemp Carpeting, only 18c cents per yard, at Linn & Scruggs. Oct. 14 dlv

Prof. Leonard's dancing class every Tuesday and Friday evenings. No disreputable character admitted. dlv Oct 14

Farms of all descriptions for sale, on good payments and long time, by Overmire & Kaufman. [17 dlv w1]

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Buns and Buns, at J. J. Drake's Opera Block. [9 dlv]

Found.—A quantity of money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at Closs & Gresham's. Oct 16 dlv

BOYS'—AND—GIRLS' SCHOOL. BOOTS AND SHOES just received, in great variety, and at extremely low prices, at L. L. FERRISS. Sept 4 dlv

The Crystal Spectacles, sold only by Curtis & Righter, are the best in the market. Oct 12 dlv

Miss Edith O'Gorman.—This lady is advertised to speak at Stapp's Chapel on Thursday evening of this week, at which time she will make some discourses of convent life. She having been a nun should know whereof she speaks. She will also give an account of the manner of her escape from the convent. Below we give what the Boston Journal says of the lady as a lecturer:

Last evening, Miss Edith O'Gorman was thronged with one of the largest audiences ever assembled within its walls to hear Miss O'Gorman, the Escaped Nun. Even the aisles were filled to overflowing, and comfortable standing room was difficult to obtain. Many who came late were unable to gain admission. She spoke of various points in the preliminary ceremonies of taking the veil, the order of daily life in a Nunnery, the requirements of Confession, the want of Bible in a school, &c. Many interesting and exciting revelations were made. She also related the manner in which she escaped from the convent, which proved to be very interesting. Handsome, well educated, intelligent and a splendid elocutionist, she has demonstrated the power she possesses to hold an audience.

Mrs. C. J. Dawkins, having recovered from a brief illness, is now prepared to receive all orders for dress and cloak-making, also prompt attention to fitting children's wear, patterns, etc. No 10 Merchant street, over Gehrmann's dry goods establishment, right side of the hall. Oct 17 dlv

For Rent.—Several very desirable houses, by Overmire & Kaufman, over the Decatur National Bank. [17 dlv w1]

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove-Fitting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at the lowest prices. 21-dlv w1

Wanted.—Second-hand Stoves, at sep 16 dlv Ashby's, Opera Block.

Overmire & Kaufman have a very large list of property on their books for sale—some very decided bargains. Call and see them, over the Decatur National Bank. 17 dlv w1

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldberg's. Catalogues free. May 2 dlv w1

Waltz Step, in one lesson, at Prof. Leonard's.

Money to loan on improved farms at 9 per cent, by Overmire & Kaufman. Oct 17 dlv w1

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the Domestic Monthly, which is \$1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the Monthly 50 cents only, at Goldberg's. May 2 dlv w1

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE



Physicians Cornered!

I suppose there is not in the whole of a physician's experience anything in human suffering which calls for his sympathy and pity to such an extent, as to witness the excruciating pains of a person suffering from the fearful disease of Rheumatism. Heretofore there has been considerable talk of cures, and one or another of the true cures of this disease, some locating it in the humors or muscular system, and others viewing it as an organic nervous disorder, but it is now generally admitted to be a disease arising from a peculiar circulation in the blood, and further it is admitted that rheumatism can never be thoroughly cured without exterminating such poisonous matters from the system, and this can only be accomplished by the use of a true cure for this stubborn disease has been discovered. The following testimony from a thousand sources cannot fail to satisfy all that this

Diamond Rheumatic Cure

is a wonderful Medical Discovery.

Home Testimony

Boston, Jan. 1st, 1875. PROF. ALPHONSE HILL:—Dear Sir:—I have been troubled for the past three years by rheumatism; no severe was the attack last 12 months ago, but it has been a constant sufferer, and I have been in bed a long time. I have tried every remedy, but have not been able to get any relief. I have been told that you had a cure for this disease, and I have been very anxious to try it. I have been very much relieved by your cure, and I am now able to go about as usual. I am very much obliged to you for your cure, and I am sure it will be of great service to many others who are suffering from this disease. I am, Sir, very respectfully, Yours, J. W. HILL.

The discoverer of this medicine has walked the miles of the hospitals of London and Paris for the last twenty years, making Rheumatism a specialty, and the prescription from which this remedy is compounded, and has been used in the treatment of this disease. For the past year it has been used with perfect success and satisfaction at the hospital of St. Martin, and is recommended by the very best practitioners to that city as a safe, speedy and powerful cure of this point or rheumatism, and to relieve in simple cases most any one of two doses suffice. In most severe cases it will give way in 24 hours of four or five bottles.

This medicine is for sale by all Druggists and Chemists, and is sold in Canada. It is the only one which is so low as to be sold in stock, ask him to send for it.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 HANOVER ST., BOSTON, OR BY H. B. HILL, and Messrs. HARRIS & FULLER, CHICAGO. July 19 1875—decd w1

Boarding.—Mrs S. J. Grindol having taken possession of the large boarding house, No. 11 West Main street, (the old Faust stand), only five doors from the old square, is prepared to furnish pleasant rooms and first-class board, by the day or week, at reasonable rates. A free stable connected with the house [Aug. 4, '76 dlv w1]

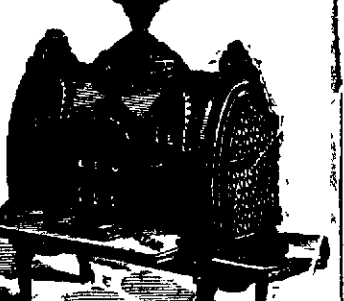
A Party wishes to exchange dry good for good land with good railroad communications, and near Decatur Illinois preferred. Address Post Office box 102, Decatur Illinois, with full description of land. dlv w2mo

Kress Fever and Ague Tonic.—Warranted to cure any case of ague periodically, or we will refund your money. A box of liver pills free with each bottle. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. sep 23 dlv w1

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair, prevents falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival. March 10, 1870—decd w1y

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FURS, in every grade and style. BLACK SILKS, that cannot be equalled in quality and price.

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